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ARRIVALS FROM VIRGINIA.

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22 july 1656. Robert Whitehair[1] of London, Merchant, landed at Dover the 11th present out of the James of London, Capt. Nathaniell Cook, Comander from Virginia and came to London the 14th and lodgith at ye house of Philip Wingfield, Baker in Bishopsgate street, and saith that being returned, his business is to settle himself in his merchandizing affairs.

23 July 1656. George Light,[2] Planter in Virginia landed at Dover the 11th present out of the James of London, Capt. Nathaniell Cook Comander from Virginia and came to London the 14th and lodgith at the house of mr. John Light Merchant his father in the new buildings neare the Spittle in the parish of Botolph Bishopsgate and saith that his business is to make sale of such comodities as he brought with him from Virginia.

23 July 1656. Thomas Simson, Englishman, Planter in Virginia landed at Dover the 26 of June last out of the Anne of London, Capt. Daniel Geylde Comander from Virginia and came to London the 27th and lodgith at ye house of John Rogers and saith his business is to make sale of such comodities as he brought over with him.

23rd of July 1656. Thomas Prettyman of London, Merchant landed at Deal in Kent the 16th present out of the Freeman of London, John Willis Master from Virginia and came to London the 18th and lodgeth at ye house of Mr. George Dauson at the blew Bore over against Yorke house in the Strande in the parish of Martin in the fields and saith his business is to trade to and from Virginia in Merchandize.

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[1] Robert Whitehair is mentioned in the York County, Virginia Records, in 1665.

[2] George Light appears in the same records about 1658.

20 August 1656. Jenkin Price[3] late Planter in Virginia landed at Lyme Regis in the county of Norfolk the 14th present out of a dutch dogir boat from the Brill and came to London the 19th and lodgeth at ye house of Mr. Briscoe ——— at ye Green dragon in Bishopsgate street in ye parish of great St. Hellen and saith that having lived at Virginia about 17 years he went from thence to Holland where he sold his adventure of Tobacco and being returned into England intendeth with his wife to settle themselves at Canterbury.

7th March 1656-7. Robert Terrell[4] of London, Merchant, landed at Dover the 6th present out of the honor of London from Virginia and came to London last night and lodgeth at ye house of William Terrill Grocer in Thames street in the parish of little Alhallows and saith that his business is in a way of merchandizing to and from Virginia.

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[3] Jenkin Price was a resident of Accomac, and in 1660 the General Assembly gave him 500 pounds of tobacco for preserving the life of Col. Henry Norwood, Major Francis Moryson, Major Philip Stevens, and Major Francis Cary, fugitive Cavaliers who were abandoned in January, 1650, on an island in Assateague Bay. They made shift to get to the mainland, where they were kindly treated by the Indians. Soon after Jenkin Price arrived to trade for furs, and under his guidance they began their journey to Nathaniel Littleton's Plantation on the west side, which they reached after two days. They visited Stephen Charleton and Argall Yardley, son of the former governor, Sir George Yardley. Crossing the Bay a month later, they went up York River and landed at Esquire Ludlow's (now "Temple Farm") at the time Col. Christopher Wormeley, on the other side of Wormeley's Creek, was entertaining Sir Thomas Lunsford and other fugitive Cavaliers.

[4] Robert Terrell was a resident of York County, and was probably a kinsman of Richmond Terrell of that county, living in 1660, who was the founder of a well-known Virginia family.